

Application No.: 10/656,179  
Reply to the Office Action dated: February 24, 2005



\*RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116-  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF

GERD JONAS, ET AL.

SERIAL NO: 10/656,179

FILED: SEPTEMBER 8, 2003

FOR: ABSORBENT INSERTS, METHOD  
OF PRODUCING THEM AND THEIR USE

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: EXAMINER: BEFUMO, J. L.

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: GROUP ART UNIT: 1771

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J. L. Befumo  
10/24/05

**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313-1450

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated February 24, 2005, the period for response having been extended to August 24, 2005, by a Request for an Extension of Time filed herewith, please reconsider the application in view of the following amendment, remarks and the attached Rule 132 Declaration. A Notice of Appeal is being filed herewith.

**AMENDMENT**

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

The Basis for Amendment begins on page 6 of this paper.

The Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.